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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)**

**CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-7) 8:06CV41**

On November 7, 2005, the Panel transferred four civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 95 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Minnesota. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Minnesota and assigned to Judge Frank.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Minnesota for the reasons stated in the order of November 7, 2005, 398 F.Supp.2d 1371 (J.P.M.L. 2005), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

*Michael J. Beck*

Michael J. Beck  
Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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<u>DIST. DIV. C.A. #</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL CAC 2 06-279	Rebecca H. Smith, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLORIDA SOUTHERN FLS 1 06-20214	Gilberto Osle v. Guidant Corp.
INDIANA SOUTHERN INS 1 06-153	Pamela Alexson, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
NEBRASKA NE 8 06-41	Barbara Wallwey, et al. v. Guidant Sales Corp.
SOUTH DAKOTA SD 4 06-4024	Lisa Bultena v. Guidant Corp., et al.

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